Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, In honor of the Golden Anniversary of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, the world's largest Greek letter women's service, cultural and social organization with many chapters in the State of South Dakota, the day of its Golden Anniversary, April 30, 1981, has been designated as Beta Sigma Phi Day; and,

WHEREAS, Beta Sigma Phi is an organization that has grown to include 250,000 members in 12,500 chapters, located in 33 countries across the world; a group of women that has worked for every known charitable, health and cultural organization, raising money and donating time and effort to those in need everywhere; and,

WHEREAS, The badge of the organization shall signify life, learning and friendship by its Greek symbols, Beta Sigma Phi; and,

WHEREAS, It is sincerely believed to be a worthwhile act that would benefit its many members around the world, with a lifetime association with the finest people:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 30, 1981, as

BETA SIGMA PHI DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE